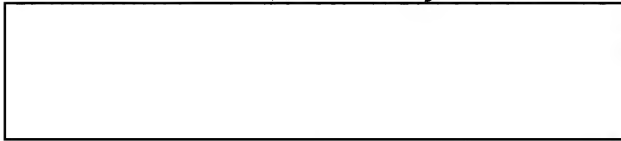


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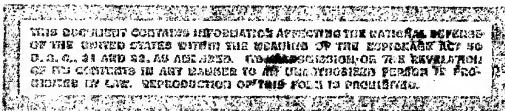
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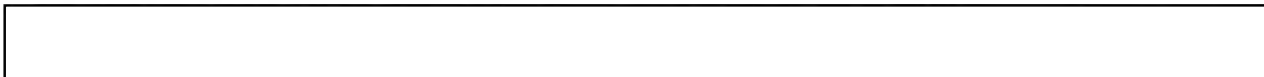
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1. Up to 1960, a considerable capacity expansion is scheduled for the Reifenwerk Fuerstenwalde VEB, in Fuerstenwalde on the Spree River, which is producing cross-country tires with special profiles, by processing Soviet natural caoutchouc. 1 and 2
2. The capacity of the Gumriwerk VEF in Riesa, Saxony, the total production of which approximately corresponds to that of the Reifenwerk Fuerstenwalde, is also scheduled to be considerably increased up to 1960. No information could be obtained on the production because of changes of the production and increase of the planned quotas.

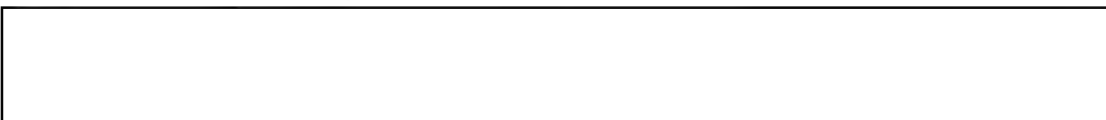
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1. Comment. For a summary of the 1953 economy plan for the Reifenwerk VEB, see Annex. The capacity depends on the calenders available; these operate in three shifts. In mid-1953, two further large-type calenders are scheduled to be mounted. An increase of about 50 percent of the production was scheduled for early 1953.

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2. Comment. The plan figures of the annex for Reifenwerk Fuerstenwalde check with a previous report containing plan figures for the first quarter of 1953. The natural caoutchouc delivered by the USSR is processed only in addition to Buna caoutchouc.

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Summary of the 1953 Economy Plan for the Reifenwerk Fuerstenwalde VEB.

Item	Production per				
	Year	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Motorcycle tires	100,100	29,000	20,550	23,700	26,850
Motorcycle tubes	100,100	29,000	20,550	23,700	26,850
Sedan tires	160,800	37,000	38,250	41,350	44,200
Sedan tubes	160,800	37,000	38,250	41,350	44,200
Truck tires	236,620	56,320	54,200	56,480	69,620
Truck tubes	236,620	56,320	54,200	56,480	69,620
Tractor tires	23,350	5,820	6,930	6,250	4,350
Tractor tubes	23,350	5,820	6,930	6,250	4,350
Other tires	11,400	3,320	1,790	2,600	3,630
Other tubes	11,400	3,320	1,790	2,600	3,630
Bicycle tires	1,100,000	296,100	278,100	244,000	281,600
Bicycle tubes	1,100,000	296,100	278,100	244,000	281,600

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